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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Michael FARRELL, Mark MOORE, Vance PATTERSON;  
Donald THOMAS, JR. and Henry YONCE  
PIPE AND CABLE SUPPORT APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Assignee: PATTERSON VENTILATION CO., INC.  
Our Ref. A8381

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising nineteen (19) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, ten (10) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.


The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>29</u> - 20	=	<u>9</u> x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$81.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u> - 3	=	<u>2</u> x	\$43.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
Base Fee						<u>\$385.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>						<b><u>\$552.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$552.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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